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WITH FORWARD ERROR CORRECTION AND AUTOMATIC  
RETRANSMISSION REQUEST**

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 8) dated March 19, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.